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SUBJECT: PRAVDA ON PRESIDENT'S ARMS TRANSFER POLICY

1. IN MOSCOW'S FIRST PRESS COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT POLICY DECISION ON ARMS TRANSFERS, PRAVDA (JUNE 2) CARRIES A COMMENTARY BY SERGEI FILATOV CALLED "FULL OF RESERVATIONS." THE COMMENTARY DESCRIBES THE MAIN TOPICS COVERED IN THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT, NOTES THAT THE U.S. IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST ARMS MERCHANT AND SAYS THAT THE NEW MEASURES COULD HAVE THE "POSITIVE" EFFECT OF WEAKENING TENSIONS. HOWEVER, FILATOV CONTINUES, THE STATEMENT IS FULL OF "RESERVATIONS", BOTH ON CONTINUED SUPPLIES TO ALLIES (AND ISRAEL), AND ON EXCEPTIONS FOR U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY PURPOSES. FILATOV QUOTES A SKEPTICAL COMMENT

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FROM THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER "MONDE" AND CONCLUDES THAT "TIME WILL SHOW" WHETHER THE NEW STATEMENT IS MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER PROPAGANDA MANEUVER.

2. COMMENT: THIS COMMENTARY, WHILE OPENLY DUBIOUS BOTH ABOUT THE INTENTIONS AND THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW POLICY, NEVERTHELESS FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO

CRITIZE THE POLICY DIRECTLY.

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